



Docket No. GYN-0045

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Priewe et al.

Serial No. : 09/589,242

Art Unit: 3731

Filed : June 7, 2000

Examiner: Paul A. Roberts

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING FLEXIBLE AREAL POLYMER IMPLANTS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2002**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows (a clean copy of all pending claims are set forth for the convenience of the Examiner). A marked up copy of amended claims showing all additions and deletions to the claims is attached to this response.

In re application of Priewe et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	20	0	x \$18	=\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	minus	7	0	x \$84	=\$ 0.00
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